

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:21 AM
To: 'Karen Datko'
Subject: RE: Duke Energy's proposed rate increase

Dear Ms. Datko,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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From: Karen Datko [mailto:Karen.Datko@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2018 6:03 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Duke Energy's proposed rate increase

I would like to submit a public comment concerning Duke Energy's proposal of a rate hike for next year. While I concur that generating clean energy is a MUST, why is it that South Carolina currently has the highest monthly electricity costs on average? Duke Energy can easily modernize its power plants and move to cleaner energy with the profits they are already enjoying.

A 12% increase to our already highest electricity costs is unacceptable, in my opinion. A much smaller increase, in the range of 5 - 6%, would be the most I would agree is acceptable for these improvements.

Thank you,
Karen Datko
Duke Energy customer in Mauldin, SC